

### REMARKS

This Election and Amendment respond to the restriction requirement dated November 8, 2005. Claims 58 - 81 are pending after entry of the amendment; claims 1 - 57 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner required restriction to one of two species: (I) a plasma lamp with the bulb separated from the body by a gap; and (II) a plasma lamp with the body having a dielectric constant greater than 2. Applicants hereby elect the species of Group II.

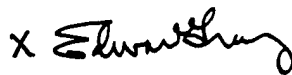
In compliance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Legal Instruments Examiner mailed March 15, 2006, the present Response is a "new full amendment."

### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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